

SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING PARTIAL PRESENCE NOTIFICATIONS

ABSTRACT

5 A computer-implemented apparatus and method for communicating
partial notifications relating to a presentity's presence information. The communication
may be effected between presence servers and terminals coupled to the presence servers
via a network. At least one presentity is identified to which a terminal has requested
presence services. A presence document is created, where the presence document
10 includes presence information corresponding to the presentity. The presence information
is configured as partial presence information comprising less than a total of the presence
information available for the presentity. The presence document having the partial
presence information is communicated to the terminal requesting the presence
information.